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Application of: Striuli

For: Fixed Access Network for Mobile Telecommunications Services  
and Apparatus Thereof

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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Applicant's attorney requests the courtesy of an interview with the Examiner. Submitted herewith is a form PTOL-43A with continuation pages outlining the substance of applicant's presentation and reasons in favor of the interview.

Grant of the requested interview is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,



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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/511,850 First Named Applicant: Striuli  
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### Tentative Participants:

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(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: 10/5/2006 Proposed Time 10:30 AM/PM

### Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

## Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rejection</u>	<u>Claim 8</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☒ Continuation Sheet Attached

### Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Review of specification with examiner to show that claim 8 is  
supported by disclosure and provides all necessary steps.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

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1. All steps of the method of claim 8 are shown in Fig. 2 which shows providing base stations for connection between wireless mobile user subsystems and a radio network controller.

2. The step of adding base stations is described in the specification in such a way as to enable one skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and/or use the invention. The specification provides an enabling disclosure on how one can provide base stations for connection between the wireless mobile user subsystems and a radio network at paragraphs 0035 - 0038, and 0047..

3. Claim 8 recites 2 new steps which, in context, enable an increased capacity for communication with mobile users subsystems.

Applicant proposes to amend claim 8 as follows:

A method for increasing capacity for the  
communication ~~of~~ with mobile users  
subsystems. . . .

wherein said method comprises

providing additional base stations for  
connection between said wireless mobile  
user subsystems and a radio network  
controller, and

providing cable connections between  
respective ones of said additional base  
stations and said wireless mobile user  
subsystems [STU] for allowing the  
communication.

It is respectfully submitted that the above amendments would be nominal, would require only minimal consideration, and would not require a further search.